

**IT Infrastructure Solutions**

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## **Siemon Receives 2018 Manufacturer of the Year Award**

February 14, 2018. Watertown, CT - Siemon, a leading global network infrastructure specialist, today announced that it has been presented with the Harold Webster Smith 2018 Manufacturer of the Year Award by the Waterbury Regional Chamber's Small Business Council.

John Siemon, CTO and Vice President of Operations at Siemon, accepted the award during the 21st Annual Harold Webster Smith Awards Breakfast held on February 9th in Prospect, Connecticut. The event honors Harold Webster Smith, the founder of Webster Bank, and recognizes companies and individuals who share Smith's passion for business development and commitment to economic progress in the Waterbury region.

Siemon has been an industry leader since developing its first telecommunications product in 1906. Today, Siemon maintains an established global presence and continues to produce high quality, high performance IT infrastructure solutions and services for Data Centers, LANs and Intelligent Buildings.

Siemon received the 2018 Manufacturer of the Year Award in part because of their commitment to the surrounding region, including supporting local programs such as the mentoring program for Watertown elementary, Watertown High School FIRST(R) (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), and FIRST Robotics Competition, including the donation of space within Siemon's Watertown Assembly Building for competitions. In addition, for more than 25 years Siemon has awarded high school graduates with scholarships to help students from the local area pursue their academic goals. Siemon also granted 14 acres to the Town of Watertown, under the condition that it be used as a recreational area for Watertown residents.

For more information about The Siemon Company, visit [www.siemon.com](http://www.siemon.com).

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### **About Siemon**

Established in 1903, Siemon is an industry leader specializing in the design and manufacture of high quality, high performance IT infrastructure solutions and services for Data Centers, LANs and Intelligent Buildings. Headquartered in Connecticut, USA, with global sales, technical and logistics expertise spanning 100 countries, Siemon offers the most comprehensive suites of copper and optical fiber cabling systems, cabinets, racks, cable management, data center power and cooling systems and Intelligent Infrastructure Management solutions. With more than 400 patents specific to structured cabling, Siemon Labs invests heavily in R&D and the development of Industry Standards, underlining the company's long-standing commitment to its customers and the industry. Through an ongoing commitment to waste and energy reduction, Siemon's environmental sustainability benchmarks are unparalleled in the industry, including 179% global carbon negativity and zero-landfill status.

Siemon Interconnect Solutions (SIS) is a Siemon business unit comprised of a team of dedicated technical sales professionals supported by Siemon Labs, mechanical, electrical and signal integrity engineers committed to solving industry and customer driven interconnect challenges. We provide custom network infrastructure solutions to: OEM's, Leading Manufacturers, Value-Added Resellers and System Integrators.

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